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Letter, 15 March 1837, of Richard Hunt to his brother David B. Hunt in Brooklyn, New York. Employed by a merchant in Louisville, Kentucky, Richard writes of his economic prospects but laments leaving his friends and family behind, including a young lady. He encourages David's entry into business and refers to their father, "Deacon Hunt," and to Samuel, another brother. He also writes of his work at a "colored school" and the eagerness of the students despite a shortage of teachers. Referring to an earlier discussion with his brother about abolishing slavery, he is sympathetic to the cause but believes it to be futile unless slaves are first educated to "receive freedom as a blessing" and made to "feel that they are human beings, and that they have souls that must exist forever."

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